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Early Immigrants

TO

New Netherland;

1657-1664.

1657.

APRIL; *In the Draetvat.*

Arent Janssen; house carpenter, and wife and daughter.

Marcus de Chousoy, and wife, two workmen, and two boys.

Teunis Craey, from Venlo, and wife and four children and two servants.

Heinrich Stoeff.

Jacob Hendricksen Haen; painter.

Adriaen Vincent.

Johannis Smetdes.
Dirk Buyskes.

DECEMBER; *In the Gilded Otter.*

Claes Pouwelson from Detmarsum; mason.
Jan Jansen van den Bos; mason, and his brother.

DITTO; *In the Jan Baptiste.*

Jan Sudeich, and wife and two children.
Claes Sudeich.
Adam Breemen, from Aecken.
Douwe Claessen from Medemblick; mason.
Cornelis Barentsen Vande Kuyl.
Thys Jacobsen.

1658.

MAY; *In the Moesman.*

Jan Adriaensen van Duyvelant.
Christina Bleyers from Stoltenau.
Ursel Dircks from Holstein, and two children.
Geertzen Buyers.

DITTO; *In the Gilded Beaver.*

Jan Barentsen house carpenter, and workman.

Anthony de Mis from Haerlem, and wife and two children.

The wife of Andries vander Sluys; Clerk in Fort Orange, and child.

Charel Fonteyn; a Frenchman, and wife.

Peter Claessen, from Holstein; farmer and wife and two children.

Gerrit Gerritsen van Gilthuys; taylor.

Jan Jansen; house carpenter, and wife and four children.

Jan Gouwenberch, from Hoorn.

Adriaen van Laer, from Amsterdam, and servant.

Jan Gerretsen Buytenhuys; baker, and wife, and sucking child.

Willem van Vredenburch.

Cornelis Andriessen Hoogland ; taylor.

Peter van Halen, from Utrecht, and wife, two children, and boy.

Simon Bouché.

Cornelis Hendricksen van Ens.

Jan Evertsen van Gloockens.

Tryntje Pieters ; maiden.

JUNE; *In the Brownfish.*

Jannetje Volckertse wife of Evert Luykese; baker, and daughter.

Douwe Harmsen, from Friesland, and wife and four children.

Adriaen Jansen, from Zea-land; fisherman.

Francois Abrahamsen, from Flissingen.

Joris Jansen, from Hoorn ; house carpenter.

Jan Aerensen van Kampen; farmer.

Jan Isbrands; rope maker.

Huybert de Bruyn.

Machteld Stoffelsen ; widow, is acquainted with agriculture.

Dirck Smith, Ensign in the Company's service,* and a sucking child.

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* Served in the Esopus war with great credit ; he died Anno 1660 to the regret of the Director General and council. His widow thereupon returned to Holland.

Jannetje Hermens; maiden, and her brother Jan Harmensen.

Maria Claes; maiden.

Francisco de Gordosa from Davingen.

Charles Garet.

Jan Leynie, from Paris.

Dorigeman Jansen, from Dordrecht and his bride.

Claes Wolf, from the Elbe; sailor.

Harmen Dircksen from Norway and wife and child.

Adam van Santen, and wife and two children.

Goossen van Twiller, from New-Kerk.

Lawrens Janssen, from Wormer.

Jan Harmens, from Amersfoort; taylor, and wife and four children.

Evert Marschal; glasier, from Amsterdam and wife and daughter.

Boele Roelofsen, Joncker, and wife and four children, besides his wife's sister and a boy.

DITTO; *In the Otter.*

Carel Bevois, from Leyden; and wife and three children.

Martin Warnarts Stolten, from Swoll.

Cornelis Jansen vander veer; farmer.

Jan Luycas, from Oldenseel; shoemaker, and wife and suckling.

Roelof Dircksen, from Sweden.

Sweris Dirxsz, from Sweden.

APRIL; *In the Beaver.*

Peter Arentsen Diesvelt; taylor.

Amadeas Fougie, Frenchman, farmer.

Jacques Reneau, Frenchman; agriculturer.

Jacques Monier, Frenchman ; agriculturer.
Pierre Monier, Frenchman ; agriculturer.
Matthieu Savariau, Frenchman ; agriculturer.
Pierre Grissaut, Frenchman; agriculturist.
Maintien Jans, from Amsterdam; maiden.
Peter Follenaer, from Hasselt.
Cornelis Michielsen, from Medemblick.
Grietje Christians, from Tonningen.
Claes Jansen, from Purmerend ; wheelwright, and wife, servant and child.
Marten van de Wert, from Utrecht ; hatter.
Peter van Ecke; planter, from Leyden.
Jacobus vander Schelling, and his boy.
Albert Theunissen vermeulen, from Rotterdam, and wife and four children.
Geertry van Meulen: maiden.
Hannetje Ruytenbeck, maiden.
Matthew Andriessen, from Peters-houck.
Hendrick Theunisz Hellinck and wife.
Lawrens van der Spiegel van Vlissingen.

DITTO ; *In the Moesman.*

Lysbeth Arents, wife of Corn : Barents, and daughter.
Aertje Leenders ; widow, from Amsterdam.
Barent van Loo from Elburg.

Willem Jansen, from Rotterdam, Fisherman, and wife and sucking child, and maid servant.

Peter Petersen, alias Pia, from Picardy, and wife and daughter.

Dirch Belet, from Breda; cooper.

Louis Aertz, from Bruges; planter.

Gerrit Corn. van Niew-Kierk, and wife and boy and sucking child.

Engelbrecht Sternhuysen, from Soest; tailor.

Thys Jansen, from TerGouw; agriculturist.

Albert Petersen, mason.

Geerty Claesen.

Gerrit Petersen.

Gillis Mandeville.

DECEMBER; *In the Faith.*

Christiaen de Lorie, from St. Malo.

Hendrick Jansen Spiers and wife and two children.

Adriaen Huybertsen Sterrevelt; agriculturist.

Harmen Stepfer, from the Dutchy of Cleef.

Joost Adriaensen Pynacker, from Delft.

Philip Langelens; agriculturist, and wife and two children.

Hendrick Bos, from Leyden, and wife and two children.

Gerrit Gerritsen, from Wageningen, and wife and one child.

William Aertsen, from Wagening.

Gerrit van Manen, from Wagening.

Albert Gerritsen, from Wagening.

Jan Gerritsen Hagel.

Hendrick Jansen, from Wagening.

Jan Aertsen, from Amersfoort.

Jacob Jansen, from Amersfoort.

Tys Jansen, from Amersfoort.

Wessel Wesselsen, from Munster.

Adolph Hardenbroeck, and wife and son.

Claes Theunissen, from Gorcum, and his servant, and boy.

Lubbert Harmensen, from Overyssel.

Lammert Huybertsen, from Wagening, and wife and two children.

Jan Harmans and wife and sucking child.

Roeloft Hendricks from Drenthe.

Femmetje Hendricksen, maiden.

Maria Mooris, from Arnhem, maiden.

Marten Abrahamsen, from Bloemendael, and wife and two children.

The wife of Hans Sodurat, baker, and two children.

Leendert Arentsen Groenevelt, and wife.

Aeltje Jacobsen; maiden.

Willem Petersen, from Amersfoort.

Claes Tysen; cooper, and two children.

1660.

MARCH; *In the Love.*

Wiggert Reinders, from Ter Gouw; farmer.
Maritje Jansen maiden.
Bart Jansen, from Amsterdam; mason, and wife and three children.
Cornelis Davitsen Schaets; wheel right.
Laurens Harmens, from Holstein and wife.
Dirck Gerritsen vandien from Tricht; agriculturer.

DITTO; *In the Moesman.*

Peter Lourens and wife.
Hendrick Jansen, from Amersfoort, and wife and four children.

DITTO; *In the Gilded Beaver.*

Annetje Abrahams; maiden.
Cornelis Niesen's wife.
Jonas Bartesen, and wife and two children.
Maria Jans; orphan daughter.

APRIL; *In the Spotted Cow.*

Jan Soubanich, from Byle in Drenthe.

Albert Janss; from Drenthe.

Peter Jacobs, from East Friesland.

Cornelis Bartels, from Drenthe.

Steven Koorts, from Drenthe and wife and seven children.

Jan Kevers, from the Landscape Drenthe, and wife.

Focke Jansen from Drenthe; agriculturist, and wife and seven children.

Claes Arentsen, from Drenthe, and wife and three children, and boy.

Govert Egberts, from Meppelt, farmer's servant.

Evertje Dircks, from Drenthe; maiden.

Egbertje Dircks, from Drenthe; maiden.

Peter Jansen; shoemaker from Drenthe, and wife and four children.

Coert Cartens, from Drenthe, farmer's servant.

Roeloft Swartwout; agriculturist. [On his return to N. Netherland where he had previously resided.]

Cornelis Jacobs van Leeuwen; in the service of Swartwout.

Arent Meuwens, from Gelderland; in Swartwout's service.

Ariaen Huyberts, from Jena; in Swartwout's service.

Peter Hinham, from Nimwegen; tailor.

Albert Heymans; agriculturist, from Gelderland and wife and eight children.
Jan Jacobsen Mol.
Annetje Harmens; maiden.
Beletje Foppe.
Elias Gyseling, from Zealand.

Roll of Soldiers embarked in the Ship Moesman, for New Netherland, 9th March, 1660.

Peter Gysen from Doornick Adelborst, with his wife.
Harmen Hendricks from Deventer.
William vander Beecke from Oudenaerde.
Jacob Jansen from Muyden.
Andries Norman from Steenwyck.
Marten Petersen from Steenwyck.
Jan God-friend from Brussel.
Jan Jansen from Duynkerken.
Pieter Beyard from Nieupoort.
Willem van Schure from Leuven.
Adrianus Forbiet from Brussel.
Johannis Verele from Antwerp.
Matthys Princen from Waltneel.

List of Soldiers embarked in the Ship the Spotted Cow, 15th April, 1660.

Claes Petersen, Adelborst from Detmarsum.
Claes Hayen from Bremen.

Soldiers.

Jan Petersen from Detmarsen.
Gerrit Manneel van Haen.
Conraet Croos from Switserland.
Hendrick Eyck from Srahuys.
Christian Bartels Ruysh from Amsterdam.
Hendrich Steveterinck from Osnasnigge.
Peter Martens from Laens.
John Hamelton of Hamelton.
Johan Verpronck from Bonn above Ceulen; a smith and baker.
Jan Wilekheresen from Bergen in Norway.
Peter Petersen from Amsterdam, with his wife and two children.
Brant Kemenes from Dockum.
Dirck jansen from Rylevelt.
Harman Jansen Engsinck from Oldenseel.
Johannes Levelin from Bulhausen.
Michiel Brouwnal from (Berg) Mont-eassel.

List of Soldiers, embarked for New Netherland in the Ship Otter, 27th April 1660.

Jan Vresen, from Hamburg; Adelborst, and wife and two children.

Jacob Loyseler, from Francfort.

Daniel Lengelgraast, from Amsterdam.

Thomas Vorstuyt, from Bremen.

Harmen Hellings, from Verda.

Gysbert Dircksen, from Schans te voorn.

Teunis Warten, from Gorcum.

Ferdinandus Willays, from Cortryck.

Reinier Cornelis, from Utrect, to be discharged whenever he request it, to follow his trade.

Joost Kockeiot, from Wrimigen.

Jan Vaex, from Nieustad.

Jan Vier, from Bon.

Jan Claesen, from Outserenter.

Paulus Mettermans, from L'Orient.

Peter Teunis, from Steenburg.

IMMIGRANTS; *In the Gilded Otter.*

Joost Huyberts, from Gelderland; agriculturist, and wife and two children.

Philip Cassier, from Calais; agriculturist, and wife and four children.

David Uplie, from Calais; agriculturist, and wife.

Matthews Blanchard, from Artois; agriculturist, and wife and three children.

Jan Adriaensen van Duyvelant's wife.

Anthony Krypel, from Artois; agriculturist, and wife.

Canster Jacob's wife, from Hoesem and daughter.

Willem Jacobsen, from Haerlem; agriculturist.

Bastiaen Glissen, from Calemburg; agriculturist and wife and five children.

Gerrit Janz van Veen, from Calemburg; farmer's boy.

Gerrit Aartsen van Buren; agriculturist.

Gerrit Cornelissen van Buren; agriculturist.

Cornelis Abrahams, from Gelderland; agriculturist.

1661.

JANUARY; *In the Golden Eagle.*

Cornelis Gerlossen, from East Friesland; tailor.
Jannetje Barents, widow of Jan Quisthout.
Jacob Farments, wife and child.

MAY; *In the Beaver.*

Hugh Barentsen de Clein, and wife and seven children.

Peter Marcelis van Beest, and wife and four children and two servants.

Aert Pietersen Buys van Beest, and wife and son.

Franz Jacobsen van Beest, and wife and two children.

Widow Geertje Cornelis van Beest, and six children.
Widow Adriaentje Cornelis van Beest, and daughter.
Goossen Jansen van Noort van Beest.
Hendrick Dries van Beest.
Neeltje Jans van Beest.
Geertruy Teunissen van Beest.

Geertje Willems, from Amsterdam.

Aert Teunnissen Middagh.

Jacob Bastiaensen, from Heycop.

Estienne Genejoy, from Rochelle, and wife and three children.

Jan Lammertsen, from Bremen.

Hendrickje Jochems.

Geertje Jochems.

Wouter Thysen, from Hilversom.

Gideon Jacobs.

The Son of Evertson, Consoler of the sick.

DITTO; *In the St. Jean Baptist.*

Gerrit Gerritsen, from Besevenn.

Gommert Paulessen from Antwerp.

Aerent Teunissen, from Amsterdam, and wife and two children.

Jan Theunissen, from Amsterdam, and wife and two children.

Annetje van Genen, from Sinden.

Geertje Samsons, from Weesp.

Jan Willemson, from the Loosdrecht, and wife and two sons.

Peter Bielliou, from Pays de vaud, and wife and four children.

Walraven Luten, from Flanders, and wife and suckling.

Mynder Coerten from Adighem.

Claes Jansen, from Uithoorn and wife and child.

Andries Imans, from Leyden.

Jacob Abrahamsen Santvoort.

Gerrit Hendricksen, from Swoll.

Tys Barentsen, from Leirdam, and wife and three children.

Cornelis Dircksen Vos from Leirdam, and wife, mother and two children.

NOVEMBER; *In the Purmerland Church.*

Barent Cornellissen Slecht.

1662.

JANUARY; *In the Golden Eagle.*

Peter Jansen Cuyck, from Heusden, agriculturist.
Peter Jansen, from Amsterdam; agriculturist.
Teunis Dircksen Boer, and wife and three children.
Seiwart Petersen, from Hoesem; malster.

MARCH; *In the Faith.*

Lysbet Harmens, from the Traert.
Jan Gerrits, from Embden; labourer.
Jacob Wouters, from Amsterdam.
Barent Witten Hooft, from Munster, tailor, and wife and two children.
Stoffel Smet, from Keurlo; agriculturist.
Adriaen Hendricks, from Borckelo; agriculturist.
Precilla Homes, and her brother, and one suckling.
Thomas Harmensen Brouwers, from Sevenburgen; armer.
Symon Cornie; farmer from France, and wife.
Adriaen Gerritsen, from Utrecht; agriculturist, and wife and five children.

Albert Jansen, from Steenwyck ; tailor.

Reinier Petersen, from Steenwyck ; agriculturer.

Claes van Campen, from Oldenburg ; farmer's boy.

Adriaen Aartsen from Thillerwarden in Guilderland.

Hendrick Arentsen, from the same place; labourer.

APRIL ; *In the Hope.*

Annetje Hendricks, wife of Jan Evertsen ; shoemaker, and five children.

Cornelis Dircksen Hooglant ; agriculturer, and wife, son and daughter.

Jacob Jansen ; N. Netherland ; farmer, and wife and three children.

Adriaen Vincian, from Toornay; agriculturer.

Jochem Engelburgh, from Heusden.

Gerrit Hargerinck, from Newenhuys, and two sons.

Annetje Gillis van Beest; servant girl.

Jan Petersen, from Deventer ; tailor, and wife and three children.

Jan Timmer, from Gorekum, and wife.

Luytje Gerrits ; agriculturist from Friesland.

Peckle Dircksen, from Friesland.

Willem Lubbertsen, from Meppel ; agriculturist, and wife and six children.

Lubbert Lubbertsen, from Meppel; agriculturist, and wlfe and four children.

Jan Barentsen, from Meppel; agriculturist, and wife and five children.

Gerrit Jacobsen, from Meppel; agriculturist.

Harmtje Barents, from Meppel; maiden.

Willem Pietersen de Groot, and wife and five children.

Abel Hardenbroeck, and wife and child, and servant named Casper Overcamp.

Balthaser de Vos, from Utrecht; farmer, and wife.

Hendrick Aldertsen, from the Thillerwaerd; farmer, and two children.

Albert Buer, from Gulick.

Jan Spiegelaer, and wife.

AUGUST; *In the Fox.*

Jan de la Warde, from Antwerp.

Albert Saboriski, from Prussia.

Anthony Dircksen, from Brabant.

Pierre Martin, Pays de Vaud.

Gerardus Ive, from Pays de Vaud.

Joost Grand, from Pays de Vaud.

Jan Le chaire, from Valenciennes; carpenter.

Jan Albantsen, from Steenwyck, and wife and child.

Ammereus Claesen, maiden.

Hendrick Albertsen; labourer.

Jan Claesen; labourer.

Lysbet Hendricksen.

Jan Bossch, from Westphalen.

Roelof Hermansen, from Germany, and wife.

Robbert de la Main, from Dieppe.

David Kraffort; mason, and wife and child.

Jacomyntje Jacobs, daughter of Jacob Swart.

Juriaen Jansen, from Holstein.

Annetje Anthonis, wife of Gerrit Mannaet, and her child.

Souverain Ten Houte; baker.

Albert Hendricksen, from Maersen; house carpenter.

Symon Scholts, from Prussia.

Hendrick Tymensen, from Loodrecht.

David Ackerman, from the Mayory of Bosch, and wife and six children.

Willem Symonsen, from Amsterdam.

Pierre de Marc, from Rouen; shoemaker.

Dirck Storm, from the Mayory of Bosch, and wife and three children.

David Davidsen, from Maestricht.

Jan Jootsen, from the Thielerwaert, and wife and five children.

Claes Barents, from Dort.

Lendert Dircksen Van Venloo, of Rumunt.

Adreaen Lowrensen Van Loesren, carpenter.

OCTOBER; *In the Purmerland Church.*

Claus Paulus, from Detmarsum, and wife.

Nicolas du Pui, from Artois, and wife and three children.

Arnout du Tois, from Ryssel, (Lisle,) and wife and one child.

Gideon Merlit, and wife and four children.

Louis Louhman, and wife and three children.

Jacques Cossaris, and wife and two children.

Jan de Conchilier, (now, Consilyea) and wife and five children.

Jacob Colff, from Leyden, and wife and two children.

Judith Jans, from Leyden, maiden.

Carsten Jansen.

Ferdinandus de Mulder.

Isaac Verniel, and wife and four children.

Abelis Setshoorn.

Claes Jansen van Heynengen.

1663.

MARCH; *In the Rosetree.*

Andries Pietersen van Bergen.

Dirck Everts, from Amersfoort, and wife and three children.

Peter Jansen, from Amersfoort, and four children.

Frederick Claesen, from Norway.

Jeremias Jansen, from Westerhoot.

Jan Jacobsen, from East Friesland, and wife and two children.

Hendrick Hendricksen, from Westphalia.

Hendrick Lammerts, from Amersfoort.

Jan Jansen Verberck, from Buren, and wife and five children.

Jannetje Willemsen.

Adrian Lammertsen, from Tielderveen, and wife and six children.

Jacob Hendricks, his nephew.

Theunis Jansen, from the country of Liege, and wife and six children.

Thys Jansen, from the country of Liege, and four children.

Theunis Gerritsen; painter, from Buren.

Jan Petersen Buys van Beest.
Hendrick Hansen, from Germany.
Edward Smith, from Leyden.
Peter Martensen, from Ditmarsum, and child
Bay Groesvelt, and wife and sucking child.
Cornelis Claesen, from Amsterdam.
Hendrick Abels, from Leyden.
Barent Holst, from Hamburgh.
Hendrick Wessels, from Wishem.
C aes Wouters, from Amersfoort, and wife and one child.
Grietje Hendricks, wife of Jan Arentsen Smith in Esopus and daughter.
Jan Cornelisz van Limmigen.
Hendrick Jansen; painter.
Grietje Harmens, from Alckmaer.
Fredrick Claesen, from Mespelen.

DITTO; *In the Eagle.*

Willem Schot.
Elias Jansen, from Tiel.
Dirck Schiltman, from Tiel.
Andrees Petersen, from Tiel.
Maria Laurens.
Grietje Jaspers, from Tiel; maiden.
Dirck Lucas.

Clement Rosens.

Evert Dirksen, from Vianen, and two children.

APRIL ; *In the Spotted Cow.*

Hendrick Corneliss, from New Netherland.

Staes de Groot, from Tricht.

Elje Barents, the wife of Adam Bremen, and servant girl.

Jan Lourens, from Schoonder Woort, and wife and two children.

Theunis Bastiaensen Cool, and child.

Jan Bastiaensen, from Leerdam, and wife and four children.

Giel Bastiaensen, from Leerdam, and wife and four children.

Gerrit Jans, from Arnhem, and wife and brother-in-law, Arnoldus Willems.

Joris Adriaensen, from Leerdam.

Peter Matthysen, from Limborgh.

Jan Boerhans.

Lammert Jansen Dorlant.

Gerrit Verbeeck.

Grietje Gerrits, the wife of Dirck Jansen, and two children.

Adriaen Jansen Honink, from Well, and wife and four children.

Hans Jacob Sardingh.

Juriaen Tomassen, from Rypen.

Jan Laurens, from Rypen.

Jan Otto van Teyl, and wife and child.

Matthys Bastiaensen vander Peich, and daughter.

Marytje Theunis van Beest.

Jerome Bovie, from Pays de Vaud, and wife and five children.

David de Marist, from Picardy, and wife and four children.

Pierre Niu, from the Pays de Vaud, and wife, sucking child and sister.

Jean Mesurole, from Picardy, and wife and sucking child.

Jean Arien, from Montpellier, and wife and child (removed to the islands).

Martin Renare, from Picardy, and wife and child.

Jacob Kerve, from Leyden, and wife.

Pierre Parmentie, from Pays de Vaud, and wife and son.

Joost Houpleine, from Flanders, and wife and son.

Joost Houpleine, junior, and wife and sucking child.

Guilliam Goffou, from Sweden.

Moillart Journay, from Pays de Vaud.

Pierre Richard, from Paris.

JUNE; *In the Star.*

Peter Worster.
Vieu Pont, from Normandy.
Joan Paul de Rues.

DITTO; *In the St. Jacob.*

Geertje Huyberts, wife of Jan Gerritsen, from Marken, and nephew.
Annetje Jacobs, from Gornichem.

SEPTEMBER; *In the Stetin.*

Schout Olferts, from Friesland, and wife and child and servant Foppe Johannis.
Jacob Govertsen, and son.
Jan Jansen, the younger, and wife and child.
Claes Jansen, from Amsterdam, and wife and three children.
Anthoni Berghman, from Gorcum.
Hendrick Gerretsen, from Aernhem.

Willem Van Voorst, from Arnhem.
Grietje Jansen, from Weldorp.
Cornelis Teunissen, from Norway.
Peter Carstensen, from Holsteyn, and son.
Jacob Bastiaensen, from Newerveen.
Jan Jansen, from Norway, and wife.
Grietje Hargeringh, Jan Hargeringh, from Newenhuys.
Johannes Burger, from Geemen.
Gysbert Krynne Boelhont.
Beletje Jacobs, van Naerden.
Reinier Claesen, from Francken.
Hessel Megelis, from Friesland.
Jan Laurense, from New Netherland.
Albert Adriaense de Bruyn, from the Betawe.
Dirck Teunissen van Naerden.
Jan Vreesen, from Hamburg.
Jan Roelofsen, from Norway.
Susanna Verplanck, and child.
Lysbet ver Schuren.
Jan Brouwer, and brother.
Annetje Hendricks, wife of Fredrick Hendricks Cooper.
Douwe Aukes.
Merine Johannis, and wife and four children, together with his wife's sister and his servant.

OCTOBER; *In the St. Peter.*

Marritje Jans, from Amsterdam.

Boel Roelofs, from Friesland.

Peter Alberts, from Vlissingen, and wife and two children.

Ariaen Peters Kume, from Flissingen.

Willem Luycass, from Maeslands-sluys.

1664.

JANUARY; *In the Faith.*

Marcelis Jansen van Bommel; farmer.

Evert Tack, from the Barony of Breda.

Lysbet Arens, from Amsterdam, and child.

Johannis Hardenbroeck, from Elberveld, and wife and four children.

Janneken Juriaensen, from Gorcum.

Corneliss Cornelissen Vernoey, and wife and sucking child.

Lysbet de Roode, from Dantzick, wife of John Saline, and child.

Sara Teunis.

DITTO; *In the Broken Heart.*

Lysbeth Jansen van Wie, near Goch.

The wife of Govert van Oy, and two children.

Jan Jansen, from Amsterdam.

Claes Gerritsen, son of Gerrit Lubbertsen, from Wesel.

S. Vander Wessels.

Jan Wouterse van Norden.

DITTO; *In the Beaver.*

Anietje Hendricks van der Briel.

APRIL; *In the Concord.*

Abigel Verplanck, and child.

Claes Mellis, from Great Schermer, and wife and two children and servant.

Jan Taelman.

Hendrick Bartholomeus and five children.

Claes Gerritsen, and wife and child.

Jentje Jeppes, and wife and three children.

Bastiaen Corneliss, from Maersen.

Maes Willems, from Heyland.

The wife of Jan Evertsen van Lier, and child.

Claes Andriessen, from Holsteyn.

Gerrit Gerritsen, from Swol.

Sicke Jans, from Amsterdam.

Seravia vander Hagen, and child.

Carel Enjoert, from Flanders, and wife and three children.

Hendrick Wienrick, from Wesel.

Adriaentje Hendricks, and child.

END OF VOL I.

First Settlement of the New Netherlands.

Amsterdam, having four points and faced outside entirely with stone, as the walls of sand fall down, and are now more compact. The population consists of two hundred and seventy souls, including men, women, and children. They remained as yet without the Fort, in no fear, as the natives live peaceably with them. They are situate three miles from the Sea, on the river by us called Mauritius, by others, Rio de Montagne.

These strangers for the most part occupy their farms. Whatever they require is supplied by the Directors. The winter grain has turned out well there, but the summer grain which ripened before it was half grown in consequence of the excessive heat, was very light. The cattle sent thither have had a good increase, and every thing promises better, as soon as the land is improved, which is very poor and scrubby.

There are now no families at Fort Orange, situated higher up the river among the Maikans. They are all brought down. They keep five or six and twenty persons, traders, there. Bastiaen Janz Crol is Vice Director there; he remained there since the year 1626, when the others came down.

Those of the West India Company have removed all those who were at the South River. Only one trading vessel is kept there. Traders who come from a great distance make mention of lion skins which will not be bartered, because they are used for clothing, being much warmer than others.

Beyond the South River, in 37 degrees, Englishmen are settled, freemen, but planted there by merchants on condition that they deliver as much tobacco to their masters as is agreed on; the remainder is their own. Considerable trade was carried on with them, and many ships come thither from England.

On the north side are the English Brownists, who maintain themselves very well and acquire considerable strength, supporting their reputation bravely with the natives, whom they do not fear, having acted strictly with these from the first, and so continuing.

In the beginning of this year, war broke out between the Maikans near Fort Orange and the Makwaes, but these beat and captured the Maikans, and drove off the remainder who have settled towards the north by the Fresh River so called;* where they begin again to cultivate the soil; and thus the war terminated.

After the Right Honble Lords Directors of the Privileged West India Company in the United Netherlands, had provided for the defence of New Netherland and put everything there in good order, they taking into consideration the advantages of said place, the favorable nature of the air, and soil, and that considerable trade and goods and many commodities may be obtained from thence, sent some persons, of their own accord, thither with all sorts of cattle and implements necessary for agriculture, so

* Connecticut River.

that in the year 1628 there already resided on the island of the Manhattes, two hundred and seventy souls, men, women, and children, under Governor Minuit, Verhulst's successor, living there in peace with the natives. But as the land, in many places being full of weeds and wild productions, could not be properly cultivated in consequence of the scantiness of the population, the said Lords Directors of the West India Company, the better to people their lands, & to bring the country to produce more abundantly, resolved to grant divers privileges, freedoms, and exemptions to all patroons, masters or individuals who should plant any colonies and cattle in New Netherland, and they accordingly have constituted and published in print (certain) exemptions, to afford better encouragement and infuse greater zeal into whomsoever should be inclined to reside and plant his colonie in New Netherland.

FINIS.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

EARLY DUTCH SETTLEMENT ON THE DELAWARE.

(Deed Book, VII.)

N. York, february 14: 1684-5.

The Deposicon of Catelina Trico aged fouer score yeares or thereabouts taken before the right honoble. Collº. Thomas Dongan Lieutt. and Governour under his Royll. highss James Duke of Yorke and Albany etc. of N York and its dependencyes in America, who saith and Declares in the prsens of God as followeth

That she Came to this Province either in the yeare one thousand six hundred and twenty three or twenty fouer to the best of her remembrance, and that fouer Women Came along with her in the same Shipp, in which ship the Governor Arian Jorissen Came also over, which fouer Women were married at Sea and that they and their husbandes stayed about three Weekes at this place and then they with eight seamen more went in a vessell by ordr. of the Dutch Gover-

nor. to Dellaware River and there settled. This I Certifie under my hand and ye seale of this province.

THO. DONGAN.

The Deposicon of Arien Dirksen Korn aged about sixty five yeares being Deposed saith

That he Came in this Country of New York formerly called the new Netherlands in the yeare one thousand six hundd. and thirty the 24th of May with the ship Vnity John Brower Commander and hath ever since continued here in this country, and saith further that att the said time of his arrivall here this Deponent heard and was Informed by persons then arriving here from Delleware River that the said River was settled by the dutch west India Company, who had sent a parcell of men there in order to whale fishing, and this Deponent saith further that some short time After to his best Remembrance it was about one yeare or one yeare and a half after news Came here att New York from Deleware, that all the said people in Delleware were Cutt of by the Indians, and further this Deponent saith nott.

Deposed by the said Aron Dirksen Korn Coram me the 16th. March 1684-5.

Peter Lawrrsen aged sixty seaven yeares being deposed saith that he came into this Province a servant to the west india Company in the yeare 1628

and in the yeare 1630 by order of the West india Company hee with seven more were sent in a sloope with hoy sayle to dellaware where the Company had a trading house with ten or twelve servants belonging to it which the deponant himselfe did see there settled, and he further saith that at his returne from Delaware River the said vessell stopt at the hoorekill where the Deponant did alsoe see a settlemt. of a brickhouse belonging to the west India Company, and the Deponant further saith that upon an Island neare the falls of that River and neare the west side thereof the said Company some three or fouer yeares afore had a trading house where there were three or foure familyes of Walloons the place of there settlemt. he saw and that they had been seated there he was Informed by some of the said Walloons themselves When they were returned from thence and further this Deponent saith not.

This Deposicon was taken upon oath before me which I doe Certifie under the seale of this Province this 24th of March Ao. 1684-5 in New Yorke.

T. D.

APPENDIX II.

THE FIRST WHITE WOMAN IN ALBANY.

(N. Y. Col: MSS. XXXV.)

CATELYN TRICO aged about 83 years born in Paris doth Testify and Declare that in ye year 1623 she came into this Country wth a Ship called ye Unity whereof was Commander Arien Jorise belonging to ye West India Company being ye first Ship yt came here for ye sd Company; as soon as they came to Mannatans now called N: York they sent Two families & six men to harford River & Two families & 8 men to Delaware River and 8 men they left att N: Yorke to take Possession and ye Rest of ye Passengers went wth ye Ship up as farr as Albany which they then Called fort Orangie When as ye Ship came as farr as Sopus which is ½ way to Albanie; they lightned ye Ship wth some boats yt were left there by ye Dutch that had been there ye year before a tradeing wth ye Indians upont there oune accompts & gone back again to Holland & so brought ye vessel up; there were about 18 families aboard who settled themselves att Albany and made a small fort; and as soon as they had built themselves some hutts of Bark: ye Mahikanders or River Indians. ye Maquase: Oneydes: Onnondages Cayougas. & Sinnekes, wth

ye Mahawawa or Ottawawaes Indians came & made Covenants of friendship wth ye sd Arien Jorise there Commander Bringing him great Presents of Bever or oyr Peltry and desyred that they might come & have a Constant free Trade with them wch was concluded upon & ye sd nations came dayly with great multidùs of Bever and traded them wth ye Christians, there sd Commanr Arien Jorise staid with them all winter and sent his sonne home with ye ship; ye sd Deponent lived in Albany three years all which time ye sd Indians were all as quiet as Lambs & came & Traded with all ye freedom Imaginable, in ye year 1626 ye Deponent came from Albany & settled at N: Yorke where she lived afterwards for many years and then came to Long Island where she now lives.

The sd Catelyn Trico made oath of ye sd Deposition before me at her house on Long Island in ye Wale Bought this 17 h day of October 1688.

WILLIAM MORRIS

Justice of ye pece

THE END.

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